

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Fig. 2 is a flow diagram of an illustrative embodiment of a selective information retrieval method based on search source attributes implemented in accordance with the teachings of the present invention. As shown in Fig. 2, the inventive method 100 includes the steps 104 of receiving search parameters from a user 30 or 40 via a search engine. At step 106, the method identifies a relevant attribute of the source. In the illustrative embodiment, the attribute relates to the location of the search engine through which the request is received relative to a hosted database. Those skilled in the art will appreciate that other attributes, at least partially independent of the content of the search request, may be used as well. For example, the attribute may relate to the actual location of the search initiator. This information may be provided by the user, the user's Internet Service Provider (ISP), or other suitable system. This information would be useful for collection of state and local taxes as well. In this case, information relating to state and local taxes would be maintained in the database and retrieved along with any pricing appropriate for the user and the transaction.